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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, SF

SUBJ: ABANDONMENT IN PLACE OF NASA PROPERTY AT ITS SOUTH

AFRICAN DEEP SPACE TRACKING STATION

REF: (A) STATE 80849 (B) PRETORIA 1262

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL (B) WE INFORMED CSIR (DEPUTY PRESIDENT HEWITT) OF NASA PLANS TO QTE ABANDON IN PLACE UNQTE EQUIPMENT IN PLACE AT NASA TRACKING STATION. HEWITT HAS NOW ACKNOWLEDGED STATING CSIR LOOKING FORWARD TO FORMALIZATION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. IN FINAL PARA HIS LETTER HE EXPRESSED ON BEJALF CSIR ITS APPRECIATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN NASA PROGRAM AND ITS WILLINGNESS TO RENDER ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE, GIVEN SOUTH AFRICAN GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. FULL TEXT THIS PARAGRAPH READS:

QTE. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAMME WHICH HAS JUST COME TO AN END, AND I AM SURE I NEED NOT ASSURE YOU THAT WE WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO CONSIDER RENDERING ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE OF VALUE IN VIEW OF OUR GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION, SHOULD THE NEED ARISE. UNQTE.

3. WE HOPE FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS APPRECIATION OF CSIR

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